

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

**Kibatsu Shinohara**

Serial No.: 10/572,532

Filed: March 17, 2006

For: **MAGNETRON OSCILLATOR**

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: GROUP DIRECTOR

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL 37 CFR 1.102(c)**

Applicant hereby petitions to make special the above-captioned application on the grounds that the Applicant is over 65 years old. Submitted herewith is a copy of the Statement of Inventor Kibatsu Shinohara in support of this petition. Applicant notes that no fee is required for this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR, & ZAFMAN

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

*C/2/06*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR KIBATSU SHINOHARA

Dear Commissioner:

I, Kibatsu Shinohara, hereby state that I am the inventor of the above-captioned application. I am currently 74 years old and request that the above-identified application be made special in accordance with 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1).

Dated: March 14, 2006

By: Kibatsu Shinohara  
KIBATSU SHINOHARA